

CITY COUNCIL.

What Was Done Last Night—Sewer, Bridge, Hose Cart.

At the meeting last night important business was transacted. The committee on accounts and current expenses reported favorably on the following bills:

Table with 2 columns: Bill Name, Amount. Includes Salem Water Co., Thomas Holman, R. M. Wade & Co., Salem Gaslight Co., J. C. Thompson, Pete Emerson, Brown, Fullerton & Co., Ross E. Moores.

Total \$451 79. Minto, from special committee, reported that a hydrant had been placed on corner of Church and Union streets.

Petition from James Sheridan and others asking for sidewalk on certain portion of Fourteenth and Marion streets was referred to committee on streets and public property.

Petition from John J. Dalrymple and many others asking for main sewer down Marion street from Fifteenth to Willamette river was read.

J. G. Wright and F. N. Gilbert, by permission, addressed the council, urging immediate action in the matter.

The petition was referred to the committee on health and police. The health and police committee was in its discretion authorized to employ a surveyor, investigate cost, etc., on proposed Marion street sewer.

Petition asking for power to construct a bridge at the north end of Commercial street and for assistance in construction of same was presented. [This is the bridge which the council before refused to build. The petitioners urged immediate action upon the petition. The bridge proposed to be built will be 18 feet wide and 371 feet long, and of the same height as the Front street bridge. The cost will be \$800, of which the county has already appropriated \$400.]

Williams moved that the city grant authority to construct the bridge; carried unanimously.

Williams moved that the city appropriate \$400 towards the construction of the bridge; carried, Muir only voting in the negative.

The street commissioner was authorized to receive bids, take bonds, etc., in the construction of the Commercial street bridge, in conjunction with the county court.

The sale of the old Tiger engine to the city council of Aberdeen, W. T., for \$425 was ratified.

The committee on fire and water was instructed to purchase a hose cart for Tiger engine company, at a cost not to exceed \$200.

The road supervisor was directed to employ a street sprinkler to sprinkle the road between the city and the fair ground from Friday, Sept. 14, to Friday, Sept. 21, at a cost not to exceed \$6 per day.

Adjourned till Tuesday, Sept. 25th, at 7:30 p. m.

A Reception Committee.

In many large gatherings of people a reception committee is found very useful. Strangers are welcomed, suitably introduced and made to feel at home. Enquiries are answered, and information imparted. It would be an admirable thing if some well-to-do, well acquainted and leisurely people could so act—without salary, of course—when strangers who would prove desirable residents, come to our city. But that would be too much to expect.

It is true that the hack drivers, hotel keepers and real estate men are as clever and persuasive as men well could be. And they are often indispensable. But the newcomers very naturally feel that perhaps only business motives animate these people. They think it is not so much a matter of friendship or good will as of dollars and cents.

The suggestion is, therefore, here tendered, without a cent being charged for the advice, that each and every person interested in the prosperity of our own city, be a committee of one to extend some courtesy to visitors who come to see the place, and that a little pains be taken to welcome them and show them about our city, its institutions and advantages. Anyone who has gone to a new place knows what a favorable impression some unexpected and unolicited attention of that kind makes. All who are any way worthy of respect may not bring letters of introduction, and may not know, even by reputation, a single soul in town.

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PERSONALS.

George Shirly, of Salem, is book-keeping for McKinley Mitchell, of Gervais.

Mr. Alfred Stanton returned yesterday, from Harrisburg, very sick, and is now confined to bed.

Dr. Harry Lane, S. A. Clarke, Frank C. Baker, Geo. Collins and J. A. McCarl went to Portland this morning.

Hon. M. N. Chapman returned yesterday from his extended trip through the eastern part of the state, Washington and Idaho territories much improved in health.

Mr. Paton, brother-in-law of J. A. Van Eaton, with his wife have been enjoying a pleasant visit here for several days and left this morning for Pendleton, their home.

E. C. Frost, late secretary of the Portland Y. M. C. A., now manager of the Pacific Mutual Life Ins. Co., came up last night, and went on to Albany to-day.

Charles Jory is up from Stockton, Cal., (not having escaped from the lunatic asylum, however, that is located there,) and is resting for a week with his parents at South Salem. His wife has been here for some time.

Dr. A. G. Deardorff, of Fresno, Cal., is reported on the train from the south. He was formerly of this city, but has established a lucrative practice in the Golden State. He in all probability will spend a few days with relatives in Douglas county before he visits friends here.

State Superintendent.

Prof. McElroy despite the great amount of traveling he has to do in the prosecution of his onerous duties also crowds in a vast quantity of office work. He is now very busy preparing for the state printer county superintendents' registers. From a cursory glance they appeared to the JOURNAL reporter as quite complete and well fitted to embody a large amount of valuable information. He is busy on his biennial report for the governor and legislature, and another one for the United States commissioner. Mr. McElroy reports more than an average interest taken in the county teachers' institutes, now made compulsory. The new superintendents are displaying commendable interest and activity.

Mail Changes.

Hereafter the following program will be followed by our city carriers. Capt. Scott will collect the mails from all mail boxes each morning, and will deliver through the business portions of the city, Messrs. Hatch and Taylor will deliver mail all over the city, after the arrival of the 11 o'clock train, and gather all mails from the boxes afterwards, and distribute the evening mail through the business streets. New boxes will be put in at W. G. Wades store, North Salem, agricultural works and at corner of Winter and Court streets. This change is made to accommodate the eight hour rule which went into operation to-day.

Saw Mill.

Messrs. Meyer, Dillon and Hyatt have secured a contract for the officials of the Oregon Pacific railroad, and will put in a steam saw mill on the Linn county side of the Santiam, near Mehama, to make lumber to be used upon the construction of the railroad. They form a strong and experienced firm in the lumber business and will make a success of the undertaking.

Rep.

A gentleman who has been traveling through the hop yards of the valley declares that, at Eola, O. P. Beardsley is picking at the rate of over 250 boxes or at least 3000 pounds per acre, and of his whole 20 acres not one will yield less than 2000 pounds. In other parts of the state the yield is also very large, and in many cases will be as much as 3000 pounds per acre.

Important to Land Seekers.

The interior department having ruled that the state is entitled to lands in lieu of sections 15 and 36 embraced within Indian reservations, the state becomes entitled to about seven thousand acres in lieu of the school sections surveyed in the Siletz and Grand Ronde reservations, which lands can be selected any where in the Oregon City land district.

Notaries Public.

The following notaries have been commissioned by Governor Penney: Edmond C. Giltner, Salem; John R. Taylor, W. H. Wilson, The Dalles; A. H. Tanner and W. H. Oliver, Portland.

LOCAL NOTES.

The Catholic church will hold a bazaar during the fair.

Painless dental operations at Dr. T. C. Smith's, 92 State street.

Several weddings in the near future but "mum" is the word.

Cable grams are very important and interesting, so will be the "Cable" readings in the opera house next Friday. Get your tickets in time.

The new judge of Crook county, vice W. S. A. Johns, deceased, is J. A. Sumner, of Prineville. Gov. Penney made the appointment yesterday.

L. N. Roney, contractor of the new dam across the river, came up from Eugene Sunday morning. He expects to complete the dam in ten days.—Umpqua Herald.

Messrs. Sherman, Ed McKinny and Schmidt, the appraisers of the Gilbert estate near Turner, met on the premises to-day and completed their work. The report is not in yet.

The road to the fair ground is to be sprinkled next week. A little fine gravel to fill up ruts, and the raking off of some big loose stones would be a further improvement.

The Alderson brothers are evidently building up a good business with their portable steam-saw. They are now at work cutting up four foot wood at the State house that it may be housed and ready for the stores this winter.

Dr. H. J. Minthorne looks to-day for his brother-in-law from Iowa, with a lot of very fine cattle for exhibition and competition and sale at the state fair, next week. They are shorthorns and registered Jerseys, just what farmers need for the improvement of stock.

Last night the boys of the fire department assembled at the Tiger engine house, to be reminded of the old times before the city possessed fine steam extinguishers, and had to do the work of putting out fires by manual labor. With a will they worked the handles, and made the steam fly high and far, to the admiration of quite an interested crowd.

Appreciated.

From the Harney Valley Items we take the following resolutions which were passed at the county institute held at Canyon City. They show a just appreciation of what the law now makes compulsory:

Resolved, That we express our appreciation of, and thanks to Prof. McElroy for his presence and valuable assistance at our county institute; and to our county superintendent for his courtesy and untiring efforts to make this session pleasant and profitable.

Resolved, That we, as teachers, find the institute a necessity to united and efficient schoolroom work, and in justice to those present would recommend to our county superintendent that he enforce the law in regard to attendance, in all cases where teachers have absented themselves without good reasons.

Resolved, That we will do all in our power to secure a full attendance of the teachers of Grant county at our next annual institute.

The "Sittings" to be Sifted.

It is said that the better people of Albany can no longer endure the free use made of their names in a disreputable manner by the Oregon Sittings and consequently a warrant for the arrest of the proprietor has been issued and he is to be tried for criminal libel. No little fun is anticipated should the local correspondent's name be revealed on the trial.

A Big Excursion.

Lafayette Hughes writes that he has several hundred people on a special excursion to Oregon. They left Illinois on the 5th, and he expects to bring them here in time to see the fair and the land and climate we have to sell.

Farrar & Co.

Are shipping out fruit by the car load, but their own store is always attractive with the best varieties. In fruit, vegetables, groceries and provisions they are always in the lead.

DIED.

WOOD.—At her residence on Howell Prairie, at 10 o'clock, Tuesday, Sept. 11, 1888, Mrs. Rosa Wood, aged 56 years.

Mrs. Rosa Wood has been a resident of Marion county since 1852, and of Howell Prairie since 1862. A husband and two children mourn her loss. Her funeral took place to-day.

HICKS.—Near Silverton, Marion county, Oregon, on Friday, July 28, 1888, at 4 o'clock p. m., Bertha D., adopted daughter of Ward L. and C. A. Hicks, aged 7 years, 3 months and 17 days.

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NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

NOTICE. BIDS WILL BE RECEIVED UP TO September 23rd for the construction of a pile bridge across Mill creek at the north end of Commercial street according to the plans and specifications on file with the county judge. The right is reserved to reject any and all bids. Good bonds will be required. T. C. SHAW, County Judge.

REED'S OPERA HOUSE FRIDAY EVENING, SEPT. 14TH. GEORGE W. CABLE

This talented author and famed elocutionist, will read a choice repertory from his own writings. Eastern journals \$2.50, speak in the highest \$2.50, terms of Mr. Cable's \$2.50, literary entertain- \$2.50, ments. Reserved seats, 75 cents. General admission, 50 cents. Tickets for sale at Patton's and Starr's book stores. 106-1w

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